

Table 15. States: employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over, by educational attainment, 2010 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Area and educational attainment	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Alabama							
Less than a high school diploma	501	172	34.4	146	29.3	26	14.9
High school graduates, no college	1,107	667	60.2	597	53.9	70	10.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	825	549	66.6	498	60.4	51	9.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	672	502	74.7	489	72.7	13	2.6
Alaska							
Less than a high school diploma	33	15	46.6	13	39.4	2	15.4
High school graduates, no college	129	89	68.8	81	62.7	8	8.9
Some college or associate's degree ...	153	113	73.8	105	68.6	8	7.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	113	90	79.4	87	76.6	3	3.5
Arizona							
Less than a high school diploma	582	270	46.4	227	39.0	43	15.8
High school graduates, no college	1,144	694	60.6	618	54.0	76	10.9
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,280	868	67.8	795	62.1	72	8.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,237	921	74.4	871	70.4	50	5.4
Arkansas							
Less than a high school diploma	291	99	34.0	82	28.4	16	16.7
High school graduates, no college	701	433	61.8	398	56.7	35	8.1
Some college or associate's degree ...	482	324	67.1	306	63.5	18	5.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	380	278	73.3	266	70.2	12	4.3
California							
Less than a high school diploma	4,063	2,271	55.9	1,903	46.8	368	16.2
High school graduates, no college	5,574	3,520	63.1	3,067	55.0	453	12.9
Some college or associate's degree ...	6,237	4,278	68.6	3,794	60.8	484	11.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	7,661	5,736	74.9	5,366	70.0	369	6.4
Colorado							
Less than a high school diploma	313	182	58.3	159	50.9	23	12.7
High school graduates, no college	789	518	65.7	465	58.9	53	10.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	857	626	73.0	568	66.3	57	9.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,357	1,049	77.3	1,002	73.8	47	4.5
Connecticut							
Less than a high school diploma	206	90	43.8	74	35.7	17	18.4
High school graduates, no college	697	450	64.6	404	57.9	47	10.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	511	386	75.5	353	69.1	33	8.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	919	722	78.6	689	75.0	33	4.6
Delaware							
Less than a high school diploma	70	33	47.2	28	40.6	5	13.9
High school graduates, no college	214	128	59.7	116	54.3	12	9.0
Some college or associate's degree ...	141	95	67.8	89	63.5	6	6.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	165	118	71.8	114	68.9	5	4.0
District of Columbia							
Less than a high school diploma	49	24	48.1	19	39.4	4	18.0
High school graduates, no college	84	46	55.6	38	46.0	8	17.2
Some college or associate's degree ...	61	40	64.7	35	56.6	5	12.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	229	193	84.5	187	81.9	6	3.1

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Florida							
Less than a high school diploma	1,410	617	43.8	502	35.6	115	18.7
High school graduates, no college	4,077	2,370	58.1	2,062	50.6	308	13.0
Some college or associate's degree ...	3,514	2,368	67.4	2,149	61.2	219	9.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,752	2,718	72.4	2,573	68.6	145	5.3
Georgia							
Less than a high school diploma	843	389	46.1	342	40.6	47	12.1
High school graduates, no college	1,945	1,203	61.9	1,049	53.9	154	12.8
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,502	1,077	71.7	981	65.3	96	8.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,922	1,508	78.5	1,428	74.3	80	5.3
Hawaii							
Less than a high school diploma	74	26	35.8	24	32.6	2	9.0
High school graduates, no college	275	167	60.9	152	55.4	15	8.9
Some college or associate's degree ...	235	162	68.7	153	65.0	9	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	248	183	73.7	178	71.7	5	2.7
Idaho							
Less than a high school diploma	95	52	54.6	45	47.3	7	13.3
High school graduates, no college	292	183	62.6	169	57.7	14	7.9
Some college or associate's degree ...	341	231	67.8	214	62.8	17	7.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	241	175	72.6	168	69.6	7	4.2
Illinois							
Less than a high school diploma	957	462	48.3	390	40.8	72	15.6
High school graduates, no college	2,536	1,606	63.3	1,421	56.0	184	11.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	2,099	1,545	73.6	1,404	66.9	141	9.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,660	2,103	79.1	1,985	74.6	118	5.6
Indiana							
Less than a high school diploma	472	211	44.6	177	37.6	33	15.9
High school graduates, no college	1,688	1,037	61.4	929	55.1	108	10.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,014	732	72.2	663	65.4	69	9.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	959	764	79.6	729	76.0	35	4.5
Iowa							
Less than a high school diploma	181	91	50.0	81	45.0	9	10.1
High school graduates, no college	681	445	65.3	415	61.0	30	6.7
Some college or associate's degree ...	597	462	77.4	439	73.6	23	4.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	498	405	81.4	396	79.6	9	2.2
Kansas							
Less than a high school diploma	145	73	50.5	63	43.6	10	13.7
High school graduates, no college	517	329	63.7	303	58.6	27	8.1
Some college or associate's degree ...	536	391	73.0	367	68.5	24	6.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	587	472	80.4	455	77.6	16	3.5
Kentucky							
Less than a high school diploma	485	160	33.1	136	28.0	25	15.5
High school graduates, no college	1,016	607	59.7	546	53.8	60	10.0
Some college or associate's degree ...	732	507	69.2	464	63.4	43	8.4
Bachelors degree and higher	620	486	78.4	463	74.6	23	4.8

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Louisiana							
Less than a high school diploma	401	170	42.5	144	36.0	26	15.3
High school graduates, no college	1,017	611	60.0	565	55.5	46	7.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	727	469	64.5	446	61.3	24	5.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	688	539	78.5	528	76.7	12	2.2
Maine							
Less than a high school diploma	95	34	35.4	28	30.0	5	15.4
High school graduates, no college	314	190	60.6	173	55.2	17	8.9
Some college or associate's degree ...	240	166	69.2	155	64.7	11	6.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	262	201	76.8	195	74.2	7	3.4
Maryland							
Less than a high school diploma	375	185	49.2	165	44.1	19	10.4
High school graduates, no college	1,026	660	64.3	597	58.2	63	9.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	846	625	73.8	584	69.0	41	6.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,451	1,154	79.6	1,108	76.4	46	4.0
Massachusetts							
Less than a high school diploma	412	152	36.9	128	31.0	24	15.8
High school graduates, no college	1,213	767	63.2	686	56.5	81	10.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	968	673	69.6	614	63.4	59	8.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,836	1,444	78.6	1,383	75.3	61	4.2
Michigan							
Less than a high school diploma	589	230	39.0	184	31.1	46	20.2
High school graduates, no college	2,206	1,225	55.5	1,031	46.8	194	15.8
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,840	1,239	67.4	1,106	60.1	133	10.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,796	1,338	74.5	1,267	70.5	70	5.3
Minnesota							
Less than a high school diploma	273	116	42.6	101	36.8	16	13.5
High school graduates, no college	951	596	62.7	547	57.5	49	8.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,055	812	76.9	757	71.7	55	6.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,193	972	81.5	936	78.4	36	3.7
Mississippi							
Less than a high school diploma	330	130	39.5	111	33.7	19	14.7
High school graduates, no college	584	325	55.6	291	49.8	34	10.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	523	367	70.2	337	64.3	31	8.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	389	283	72.9	269	69.1	15	5.2
Missouri							
Less than a high school diploma	459	179	39.0	149	32.5	30	16.8
High school graduates, no college	1,385	880	63.5	791	57.1	89	10.1
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,105	790	71.5	728	65.9	62	7.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	978	750	76.7	724	74.0	26	3.5
Montana							
Less than a high school diploma	53	18	34.6	16	30.2	2	12.8
High school graduates, no college	214	125	58.4	116	54.1	9	7.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	205	136	66.1	126	61.4	10	7.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	183	137	74.9	132	72.4	4	3.3

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Nebraska							
Less than a high school diploma	104	55	53.1	51	48.7	5	8.4
High school graduates, no college	361	228	63.3	215	59.6	13	5.7
Some college or associate's degree ...	337	257	76.3	247	73.3	10	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	351	285	81.1	280	79.7	5	1.8
Nevada							
Less than a high school diploma	230	137	59.6	105	45.6	32	23.4
High school graduates, no college	579	374	64.5	319	55.1	55	14.6
Some college or associate's degree ...	486	327	67.4	286	58.9	41	12.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	404	298	73.7	278	68.7	20	6.8
New Hampshire							
Less than a high school diploma	60	27	44.5	24	39.7	3	10.8
High school graduates, no college	271	180	66.5	167	61.8	13	7.0
Some college or associate's degree ...	247	186	75.2	176	71.3	10	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	334	262	78.4	254	75.9	8	3.2
New Jersey							
Less than a high school diploma	604	290	47.9	257	42.5	33	11.4
High school graduates, no college	1,823	1,153	63.2	1,022	56.0	131	11.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,166	868	74.4	795	68.2	73	8.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,143	1,675	78.2	1,577	73.6	98	5.8
New Mexico							
Less than a high school diploma	210	92	43.9	80	38.2	12	12.9
High school graduates, no college	363	212	58.4	197	54.1	16	7.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	354	233	65.7	210	59.4	22	9.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	358	258	71.9	249	69.4	9	3.5
New York							
Less than a high school diploma	1,704	713	41.8	625	36.7	88	12.4
High school graduates, no college	3,962	2,311	58.3	2,112	53.3	199	8.6
Some college or associate's degree ...	2,920	2,053	70.3	1,900	65.0	154	7.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,339	3,313	76.4	3,141	72.4	172	5.2
North Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	808	366	45.2	288	35.7	77	21.1
High school graduates, no college	1,911	1,165	61.0	1,042	54.5	123	10.6
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,593	1,115	70.0	1,018	63.9	98	8.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,760	1,323	75.2	1,266	72.0	57	4.3
North Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	36	14	40.5	13	37.5	1	7.4
High school graduates, no college	121	85	70.4	82	67.9	3	3.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	142	111	77.7	108	75.5	3	2.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	122	100	82.2	98	80.8	2	1.7
Ohio							
Less than a high school diploma	831	299	35.9	243	29.2	56	18.6
High school graduates, no college	2,991	1,850	61.9	1,663	55.6	187	10.1
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,961	1,437	73.3	1,325	67.6	113	7.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,793	1,409	78.5	1,349	75.2	60	4.2

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Oklahoma							
Less than a high school diploma	266	116	43.5	102	38.3	14	12.0
High school graduates, no college	800	473	59.1	443	55.3	30	6.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	674	454	67.3	424	63.0	29	6.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	591	434	73.4	420	71.1	14	3.1
Oregon							
Less than a high school diploma	238	124	52.3	105	44.2	19	15.5
High school graduates, no college	747	459	61.4	397	53.2	61	13.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	815	553	67.8	495	60.8	58	10.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	818	608	74.4	574	70.2	35	5.7
Pennsylvania							
Less than a high school diploma	929	324	34.9	278	30.0	46	14.1
High school graduates, no college	3,434	2,017	58.7	1,848	53.8	169	8.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,784	1,289	72.2	1,190	66.7	99	7.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,294	1,805	78.7	1,730	75.4	75	4.2
Rhode Island							
Less than a high school diploma	103	42	41.2	35	33.8	8	18.0
High school graduates, no college	210	133	63.5	117	55.6	16	12.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	164	125	76.0	111	67.5	14	11.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	226	181	80.1	172	76.0	9	5.1
South Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	428	155	36.1	124	29.0	30	19.7
High school graduates, no college	995	606	60.8	537	54.0	69	11.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	816	566	69.3	518	63.4	48	8.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	751	525	70.0	505	67.2	21	3.9
South Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	51	22	43.0	20	38.8	2	9.8
High school graduates, no college	172	119	69.3	114	66.3	5	4.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	160	122	76.2	117	73.4	4	3.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	136	111	81.6	108	79.6	3	2.5
Tennessee							
Less than a high school diploma	612	224	36.5	191	31.2	33	14.7
High school graduates, no college	1,494	907	60.7	809	54.1	98	10.8
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,010	722	71.5	671	66.5	51	7.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,044	808	77.4	778	74.5	30	3.7
Texas							
Less than a high school diploma	3,059	1,684	55.1	1,501	49.1	183	10.9
High school graduates, no college	4,213	2,792	66.3	2,578	61.2	215	7.7
Some college or associate's degree ...	3,981	2,856	71.7	2,660	66.8	196	6.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,052	3,125	77.1	2,991	73.8	133	4.3
Utah							
Less than a high school diploma	133	75	56.1	63	47.4	12	15.5
High school graduates, no college	458	313	68.3	288	62.9	25	8.0
Some college or associate's degree ...	581	414	71.2	384	66.1	30	7.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	456	335	73.6	325	71.2	11	3.3

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Vermont							
Less than a high school diploma	36	14	40.6	13	36.1	2	11.1
High school graduates, no college	147	98	66.4	91	61.7	7	7.1
Some college or associate's degree ...	101	79	78.5	75	74.4	4	5.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	150	120	80.3	116	77.9	4	3.0
Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	527	236	44.7	202	38.3	34	14.4
High school graduates, no college	1,495	969	64.8	888	59.3	81	8.4
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,228	872	71.0	811	66.0	61	7.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,867	1,476	79.1	1,431	76.7	45	3.1
Washington							
Less than a high school diploma	382	210	55.0	178	46.4	33	15.5
High school graduates, no college	1,147	719	62.7	646	56.4	72	10.1
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,526	1,047	68.6	948	62.1	99	9.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,427	1,106	77.6	1,051	73.6	56	5.1
West Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	191	52	27.3	43	22.5	9	17.6
High school graduates, no college	543	284	52.2	257	47.3	27	9.3
Some college or associate's degree ...	281	174	61.9	164	58.3	10	5.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	252	192	76.2	187	74.1	5	2.7
Wisconsin							
Less than a high school diploma	309	129	41.6	111	35.8	18	14.0
High school graduates, no college	1,224	790	64.5	714	58.4	75	9.5
Some college or associate's degree ...	1,084	816	75.3	754	69.6	62	7.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,139	886	77.7	847	74.4	38	4.3
Wyoming							
Less than a high school diploma	26	13	50.1	12	44.4	1	11.4
High school graduates, no college	121	81	67.3	75	62.0	6	7.8
Some college or associate's degree ...	125	94	75.6	91	72.6	4	3.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	82	65	79.1	63	77.4	1	2.1

NOTE: Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet the BLS publication standard of reliability for the area in question, as

determined by the sample size. (See appendix B.) Data incorporate updated Census 2000-based population controls.